



**The Architects**

The architects for the rehabilitation of the Victoria Memorial Museum Building (VMMB) are a joint-venture consortium of Padolsky, Kuwabara, Gagnon Joint Venture Architects (PKG Joint Venture Architects) represented by three notable firms: Barry Padolsky Architects; Kuwabara Payne McKenna Blumberg Architects; Gagnon, Letellier, Cyr Architects.

**Barry Padolsky Associates Inc., Architects**

This Ottawa-based firm was founded in 1969. The firm has completed over 100 architectural projects, including the restoration and rehabilitation of buildings that are designated by the City of Ottawa under the Ontario Heritage Act. BPA has earned over 30 design awards, of which 21 are for heritage conservation. BPA was the prime consultant for the Exterior Renovation Project of the VMMB which was completed in 1997.

**Barry Padolsky** is the principal-in-charge of the project management, architectural heritage conservation, tendering and construction review services for the VMMB. **Louis McGugan** is the project architect responsible for managing these aspects of the project and she is the primary liaison with the Museum.



Photo: Martin Lipman (left to right: Bruce Kuwabara, Marc Letellier, Maureen Dougan and Barry Padolsky)

**Kuwabara Payne McKenna Blumberg Architects**

KPMB was founded in Toronto in 1987 by Bruce Kuwabara, Thomas Payne, Marianne McKenna, and Shirley Blumberg and has risen to become one of Canada's premier architectural studios, with more than 70 awards recognizing design excellence, including nine Governor General's Medals. The studio is committed to building public realm and making architecture that ensures the sustainability of institutions for culture and learning. The majority of the work has engaged historically significant architecture and or historic contexts, most recently demonstrated by the new campus for Canada's National Ballet School\* in Toronto and the Canadian Embassy\* in Berlin.

**Bruce Kuwabara**, the design principal for the VMMB project, is also the recipient of the 2006 Royal Architectural Institute of Canada's Gold Medal. **Brent Wagler** is the project architect overseeing all phases of design.

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### **Gagnon, Letellier, Cyr, Architects**

GLC was founded in the City of Quebec in 1974 and has since established a network of firms across Canada and in Europe. GLC has carried out numerous multi-phased/design build projects worth more than \$1.0 billion in capital costs. These projects include a broad range of industrial and institutional complexes with specialized programmes, including hospitals and universities.

For the VMMB, principal **Marc Letellier** has been primarily responsible for the construction phases, including documents, multi-phase occupancy planning and quality control services.

### **Paul Dolan Architect**

**Paul Dolan** is an independent architect working with the PKG Architects. Paul is the resident site architect responsible for implementing the design and addressing issues of constructability.

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